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Date of Interview: 23 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative indicated that applicant intends to submit supplemental arguments in view of the claim amendments of July 19, 2007, traversing the rejection of record will be submitted. Examiner advised to file an official response with amendments and arguments, along with a request for continued examination (RCE) for further consideration. No agreement has been reached at this time.

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